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Population, 4500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1350; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, $3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

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High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

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The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountains" that brood above her; beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

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R.C.Wygant Takes Post Of Attorney

Council Appoints Him to Handle City's Legal Business

Protest on Baldwin Avenue Improvement Takes up Much Time

Appointment of Robert C. Wygant as city attorney was voted at Wednesday's meeting of the city council. The action was taken upon motion of Councilman Isaacs, and the motion authorized Mr. Wygant to bring in a contract covering the terms of his employment, which were not discussed at this meeting.

Mr. Wygant had previously indicated that he would not accept the city attorney's post except temporarily while the council was seeking a successor to Frederick Baker, resigned. However, it is understood the council members felt it would be best to have one man holding this office as well as that of special counsel for the Central Avenue project. On this account Mr. Wygant agreed to accept the position. All members of the council voted for the motion.

Further protest against the program for removing cobblestone gutters and replacing them with concrete as part of the $40,000 improvement district for which plans have been drawn were filed by Mrs. G. Picard, Mrs. Louisa M. Hayden and Mrs. Fred Griebenow. They represent a frontage of nearly 700 feet. A lengthy discussion followed.

Mrs. Hayden said they felt the work was unnecessary at the present time because the present curbs and gutters are carrying the maximum flow of storm water without damage or difficulty. And because the burden of expense would work a hardship at the present time they would much prefer to have the work deferred.

Engineer O. A. Gierlich and Street Superintendent Carpenter said the surfacing of the rock gutters and curb with cement as proposed by Mrs. Hayden would be neither permanent nor economical, and that they would involve large upkeep expense. Councilman Belohlavek explained that this work had been included in the large improvement district as a means of cutting down incidental expenses on a number of small, independent projects. Mr. Gierlich said each property owner would be assessed only for the work done in front of his own property, the cost running between $1 and $1.25 a front foot.

After a protracted discussion Mayor Lawless asked Mrs. Hayden if she thoroughly understood the proposition. To which she replied, "Yes, I understand it will cost me more than $400, and I don't think that expense is justified for work that is not needed. The gutters in front of my property are not causing the city any upkeep expense, though they may be elsewhere."

The council finally agreed to refer the matter to committee of the whole for examination on the ground. It was pointed out the city is still waiting to hear whether or not the school district will stand its share of expense for concrete culvert construction on corners which would be assessable against the school property.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for construction of a reservoir of 2,500,000 to 3,5000,000 gallons capacity, to replace the present reservoir at the head of Grove Street.

The city engineer was instructed, on motion of Councilman Belohlavek, to order a complete title search covering property along Sierra Madre Avenue to ascertain the exact status of the right of way to that street. At a recent meeting Mr. Gierlich reported the records do not show the street was ever dedicated north of a point near Highland Avenue.

Appointment of G. F. Scott as regular relief man for the police department was approved by the council at the request of Chief of Police George Cox.

Councilman Belohlavek reported that depredations in the city park required the presence of a watchman on Friday and Saturday nights. He said that J. C. Lauber, the present caretaker, would serve eight hours additional and proposed that his pay be advanced from $125 to $140 monthly. This was done, and the title of special policeman was added to that of caretaker, as Attorney Wygant ruled the additional service would be a violation of the eight-hour law unless it was for fire or police service.

City Clerk Dietz read a communication from the Arcadia City Council, which was the only reference during the meeting to the Central Avenue project. This letter reported a resolution by which Arcadia withdrew their previous action granting jurisdiction to Sierra Madre in the Central Avenue project, pending the receipt of new and definite plans as to the improvement to be installed.

Kiwanians Visit Neighboring Clubs During Holidays

Sierra Madre Kiwanians are meeting with other clubs this week and next week because of the holidays falling on Tuesday which is their regular meeting day. This week a dozen members went in a body to attend the Alhambra club session. A merry time is reported, the club installing the new officers, with particular enjoyment derived from the singing under direction of Forrest V. Routt. Next week's meeting will be held jointly with the Monrovia club, which meets on Thursday. President T. M. Webster is especially anxious that all members attend either this session or some other nearby club in order to keep up the club's attendance average.

Hiawatha to Ask Hand of Minnehaha

Sierra Madre Float in the Rose Tournament to Portray Poem

Splendid cooperation has marked the preliminary work of preparing for the Sierra Madre float in the Tournament of Roses parade, according to reports from committee members. Now comes the final test of hard work to make the picture of the "Wooing of Hiawatha" a creditable entry.

The personnel of the float has not yet been fully announced. However, it has been determined that Miss Marguerite Lalone will represent Minnehaha, and Jack Buchan will portray the old arrow maker, her father. Dick Young will be Hiawatha who comes a-wooing. There will be a group of children on the float, and five Indian outriders will escort the float. These are being secured by Mrs. E. B. DeGroot.

More flowers are needed for decorating the float, although Mrs. Agnes Tyree, who has charge of securing flowers, says the response to the earlier call for volunteer contributions has been very gratifying. The flowers which will be needed are more bougainvilleas, daisies and marguerites. Anyone who can furnish them will confer a real service by phoning Mrs. Tyree, Green 166.

Carpenters will be needed tomorrow to assist R. S. Corlett in building the framework of the float. Mr. Corlett has been preparing the material and it will be assembled at the Sierra Madre Lumber yards on East Montecito. Volunteer assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Decoration of the float will be done on Monday. Volunteers for this work are requested to come to the fire engine house in the city hall building. Plenty of helpers here, whether for short or long periods, will prevent the task imposing an unfair burden on a faithful few.

Louis Karger will be the unseen driver of the float. From beneath the hillside setting of Hiawatha's tepee he will run the machinery and steer the craft through the streets of Pasadena, assuring safe guidance.

The improvement of Santa Anita wash in Arcadia by the Los Angeles flood control department is well under way. A big steam shovel and a full crew of men have been engaged defining the channel and excavating to a depth of from seven to 10 feet with side slopes of one to two with a mattress of rock and wire laid on the slopes. It is intended to extend the work from a point at the Pacific Electric bridge to two blocks north of Foothill Blvd.

Miss Gertrude Cook left Sunday night on the Owl for Berkeley where she is visiting Miss Mae N. Lent, a member of the faculty of the University of California. Miss Cook will return Monday.

Joy Marred By Tragedy On Highway

Mrs. Rebecca Rothman Sustains Fatal Injuries in Accident

Struck by Auto While on the Way to Christmas Tree In the Park

Christmas was saddened in Sierra Madre by news of a traffic accident on Christmas Eve which cost the life of Mrs. Rebecca Rothman, 177 North Adams Street. The accident occurred while Mrs. Rothman was on her way to the Community Christmas tree in the park. She passed away in a Pasadena hospital early on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Rothman was struck by an automobile driven by C. E. Lawrence of Vista, as she was crossing Central Avenue at Hermosa. According to reports given the police department Mrs. Rothman was outside the pedestrian lane and seemed well beyond the path of the Lawrence car, when she took a backward step and was hit. The car was said to be traveling at very low speed. Mr. Lawrence had just arrived in Sierra Madre to spend Christmas with relatives.

After emergency treatment had been given by Dr. Krebs, Mrs. Rothman was taken to the hospital in the Grant ambulance. She was found to have sustained a fractured skull and broken leg. She passed away at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Coroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. Rothman will be held in Los Angeles Saturday morning. Funeral services will take place at the Glasband and Groman mortuary, 901 W. Washington street, Los Angeles, at 11 o'clock on Sunday. The funeral will be in charge of Temple Beth Israel of Sierra Madre, of which Mrs. Rothman was a devout member. Interment will take place at Beth Israel cemetery, 1122 South Downey Road, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rothman is survived by her husband, a daughter and a son. The latter is A. D. Rothman of New York, chief correspondent in the United States of the Australian Press Association. She was highly regarded for her kindness to all, especially those whom she knew to be ill or in need.

Tournament Opens Jan. 4 AtLocalClub

First of Series of Six Games Announced—Open to All Ladies

The bridge tournament sponsored by the Woman's Club will begin Friday, January 4, at the club house, with a bridge luncheon at 10 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of six games. The tournament is open to all women of Sierra Madre, whether club members or friends.

In order to participate in the series, one must attend the first session and be registered at the five remaining, if one wishes to be eligible for the grand prize at the conclusion of the tournament. Prizes will be given at each game.

If unable to attend the luncheon it will be permissible to attend the play, only, which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Woehler is the chairman of rules, her committee including Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. R. S .Corlett, Mrs. Geo. Lehner, Mrs. Carl Graf and Mrs. William Carson Shaw, and will see that a strict observance of rules is carried out. Rules will be posted.

The luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Carrol King, who will be assisted by Mrs. Wm. Lees, Mrs. C. B. Klunk, Mrs. McBurney and Mrs. Ethel Davis.

Reservations must be in by January 2 to Mrs. King or any member of the rules committee.

An association of San Gabriel Valley Firemen was perfected at Arcadia last week and James C. Heasley of Sierra Madre was elected secretary of the organization. A. N. Coberly of Arcadia is president. The object of the association is to seek ways and means of fighting fires that occur in the foothills.

School Resumes and Baby Clinic Will Be Held Jan. 3rd

School starts Wednesday, Jan. 2

Baby clinic will be held Thursday, January 3rd.

These are important dates in the P.T.A. calendar, according to announcement from Mrs. W. H. Butts, press chairman. Next Wednesday is the day when holiday toys and other things incident to carefree vacation life must be put aside for the regularity of school duties.

At the baby clinic on Thursday, Dr. Brown, a famous baby specialist will be present. Free advice on diet, health and the care of infants is given without cost. This health service, which was brought to Sierra Madre largely through efforts of the P.T.A., is preventive in purpose. Children who seem healthy are sometimes paving the way for future difficulties thru improper diet. Mothers are advised to take this valuable counsel and make the most of it for the future benefit of their children.

Narrow Lane Causes Woe To Council

20-foot Bridge for 10-foot Street Involves Many Complications

"Every time we attempt to do anything in the Canyon Park tract we run into a bunch of grief," said City Engineer Gierlich, addressing the council Wednesday afternoon. He was referring to the proposal to construct a bridge across the flood control channel on Brookside Lane. And then followed a lesson on the importance of city planning and tract supervision.

Brookside Lane is ten feet wide. It runs along the west side of the stream bed from Woodland Drive near the swimming pool. It follows along a ledge on the steep hillside to the point where the stream makes a sharp turn, then crosses over to connect with with the upper end of Woodland Drive.

It is proposed to construct a 20-foot bridge to connect the two portions of this 10-foot right of way. When the flood control channel was constructed, provision was made for the bridge with abutments built into the walls. Mr. Gierlich pointed out that the bridge being wider than the right of way on either side of it might involve the city in difficulties with the owners of abutting property.

The folly of ever laying out a 10-foot roadway was discussed and the necessity for securing easements to the full 20-foot width. Council members pointed out that this would take a long time and the canyon folk want the bridge which has been promised them many months.

Finally it was decided to proceed by asking the flood control district for the 20-foot easement crossing the channel; the engineer was instructed to prepare maps and descriptions showing the easements needed for widening Brookside Lane to the width of the bridge, these to be turned over to the Canyon Improvement Association with a request that they secure the easements. And work on the bridge will be expedited as much as possible.

Large Choir Coming Here Next Sunday

Unusually interesting is the musical treat arranged for next Sunday night when the chorus choir of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena will come to the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. The program will include the splendid Christmas music which was prepared for their own church.

Under the able direction of Mrs. C. A. Wolf, the organist, a fine organization of more than 40 voices has been built up. Special interest attaches to the fact that the soprano soloist of the choir is Mrs. Randolph Wood of Sierra Madre, who has been singing there for several months. This will afford a fine opportunity for her Sierra Madre friends to hear her with the choir.

This visit of the Pasadena choir to the local church has become an annual event. This is the third successive year when they have come to Sierra Madre to present their program of Christmas music.

Pageant Is Picture of RareBeauty

Capacity Audience Sees the Fourth Annual Christmas Presentation

Unusual Lighting Effects Add to Charm of Old English Masque

The fourth annual presentation of "God's Wonderland," the old English Masque, in the Congregational Church Sunday night, attracted one of the largest indoor audiences ever assembled in Sierra Madre. The social hall of the church was filled almost to capacity, not less than 400 persons being present.

"More beautiful than ever" was the general verdict concerning the production. The spacious stage, and the improved lighting facilities under the skillful handling of Rudolph Hartman afforded splendid opportunity for Mrs. Milton Steinberger to build up a picture of inspiring beauty. Although it was different in many ways from the previous productions, the mystic spell and reverent spirit continued to prevail, and was deeply felt by the audience.

The committee in charge, cooperating with Mrs. Steinberger included Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. R. J. Lord, Mrs. A. F. Snell and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross. The music, beautifully rendered from backstage, was furnished by Mrs. Snell at the organ, and a quartet consisting of Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, Mrs. H. J. Buckingham, Clarence Nosher and James N. Hawks.

The cast was as follows: Mary, Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard; Joseph, Harold F. Roberts; Innkeeper, Convers L. Twycross; Wise Men, F. E. Gibson, Lester Bodine, Dr. Harold Elk; Shepherds, R. O. Caukin, Robert Tarr, George B. Morgridge; readers, Miss Christine Snell, Miss Betty Moore; Angels, Cynthia Hull, Ruth Grant, Gertrude Bandy, Mary Emma Van Duzer, Elizabeth Morgridge; Wind Angel, Moreland Kortkamp; Moonbeam, Ruth Lord; Star, Junior Hartman; gift bearers, Lilah Croxson, Richard Twycross, Katherine Norris.

Like every other production, there were many workers behind the scenes whose assistance was invaluable. The production also meant many hours of preparatory work in the making of new costumes and building the stage setting.

Welcome to New Year to Be Cordial

Elaborate Plans Being Made for Ball and Supper at Club House

Preparations are going forward merrily for a happy evening at the Woman's Club New Year's Eve ball, to which everyone is invited. Sponsors for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Music will be furnished from 9:30 to 12:30 by the Ennis Orchestra. The orchestra members sing the choruses of many of the numbers, this making a strong appeal to the younger set.

After midnight a hot supper will be served. Reservations must be made immediately with Mrs. Carrol King, who is in charge of the ball, or any member of her committee, which includes Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Woodson Jones.

Mrs. A. A. Halsey will have charge of a parlor group before the open fire, where parlor pool, mah jongg, etc., will be played. Anyone interested in this feature please telephone Mrs. Halsey so she may perfect her plans for this side of the evening's entertainment. Bridge and five hundred will also be available and prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, assisted by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger is planning the proper celebration of the entrance of the New Year at midnight, which, it is assured, will be lovely and unusual.

Everyone is invited and the committee promises a wonderful evening's entertainment.

School Sessions Not Required for Making Up Loss

School sessions will be resumed next Tuesday, January 2. This gives the pupils of elementary, high school and junior college more than two weeks' vacation. It is hoped that the flu epidemic has reached the disappearing stage so that it will not cause further interference with school attendance.

According to announcement by Dr. John A. Sexson, superintendent of the high school district, it will not be necessary to shorten either the Christmas or Easter holiday vacations because of the closing of schools during the epidemic. The state law requires that the schools be kept open 170 days during the school year. The local schols have a longer year, giving a margin of ten days to keep within the state requirements.

Great Treat Is Provided By Firemen

Well Planned Christmas Dinners Sent to Needy Homes

Hundreds of people had a large measure added to the sum total of their Christmas joy through the efforts of the Sierra Madre Firemen this year. And without that added measure, some of the recipients would have had a pretty skimpy Christmas.

All day Monday the basement of the city hall was the scene of intense activity. There the Christmas dinner baskets were filled and prepared for distribution. In the early morning the place looked like a public market, with the dressed chickens, and quantities of fruit and vegetables stacked about.

Then followed the systematic division into cartons. Each of the forty families on the list was carefully checked as to number to be provided for. And ample provision was made for a hearty, satisfying Christmas dinner, with something left over.

In this work Chief Richards and his men had the invaluable assistance of Miss Ellen Barker, municipal nurse, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, school superintendent, and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, representing the American Legion Auxiliary and Central Service committee.

The Christmas dinner "makin's" were distributed early enough so that each family would have plenty of time for preparation. The lists were checked and rechecked so that avoidance of duplication would make the supplies go as far as possible.

Christmas Eve brought the illumination of the community tree in the park, which has been a bright spot of the holiday season for years past. And the Firemen were on the job again, to assist Santa Claus in distributing the well filled stockings to the hundreds of kiddies who were there. The line stretched clear across the south lawn, with several queues on the side. And so efficiently were the youngsters handled that there was no delay and the little tots were enabled to hie away home at a very early hour. The dreams of Santa Claus were none the less enticing because some of the children recognized the voice of George Hapgood as the kindly old gentleman at the Christmas tree.

The members of the fire department worked long and faithfully raising money by means of the Christmas ball and making other preparations. The officers and members are as follows: W. D. Richards, chief; George Norris, and Vernon Udell, assistants; Steve Petsel, captain of hose and chemical company for canyon engine; H. A. Thew, secretary; Jas. C. Heasley, J. Milton Steinberger, Frank Lovell, Louis Karger, W. L. Hibbs, Harry Peterson, G. G. McMillen, Roy Walsworth, George Cox, Thomas Schwartz, Jack Wilkerson, Donald Hosford, Robert Babbitt, Joe Swanson and Gordon Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilliland and two sons came down from Santa Barbara on Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Greer Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lord.

It is odd that the scientists who calculated that the weight of the earth is 6 sextillion, 593 quintillion tons failed to state whether short or long tons were meant.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Large Board Is Proposed For Chamber

Commerce Body to Be More Truly Representative of City

Plans Are Started to Bring Work Closer to the Public

With a plan for reorganization calling for fifteen members on the board of directors, the Sierra Madre chamber of commerce is expected to enter a new era of activity and usefulness immediately following the new year.

According to the suggestion of the committee on constitution and bylaws, E. D. Burbank, W. R. Humphries and J. E. Carpenter, every civic organization in the city will be invited to select a member to act on the chamber of commerce board of directors. The list designates non-fraternal and non-sectarian organizations, and if the said organizations fall in line with the new plan, a director will be selected by the membership of each of the following: The American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Firemen, Kiwanis, Canyon Improvement Association and the Parent-Teachers' Association. Under this plan it is apparent that there will be at least three women on the board, representing the Woman's Club, the P.T.A. and Legion Auxiliary. Following action by the various organizations the chamber of commerce will be reorganized and an intensive program looking toward civic progress will be undertaken.

The first and third Monday evenings of each month were selected as meeting dates, it being the concensus of opinion that Monday would offer less conflict of engagements than any other day.

The committee report recommended the appointment of the following committees: Merchants, City Beautification, Water and Streets, Publicity and Promotion, Finance and Auditing, Education, Membership, Transportation, Entertainment and Federal and State.

Under plans discussed last evening the entertaiment committee will be an important cog in maintaining a spirit of cooperation among all the residents of the city. Monthly meetings featured by special entertainment and dinners will be arranged, and it will be the purpose of the chamber to not only put across the message of proposed achievement, but promote good-will, especially among newcomers to the city. The summer concerts which have made such a favorable impression during the past two years will be continued.

Transportation will form an interesting subject for discussion during the next few meetings. A letter was read in which the assertion was made that Sierra Madre is being discriminated against in regard to rates on the Pacific Electric, the specific statement being that Santa Monica and Bay District cities have a $9 per month pass privilege, which is not available in Sierra Madre. J. N. Squires was the author of the communication. It was also pointed out that a 5-cent carfare applies between Lima Street and Lamanda Park, while the fare from Lima to Baldwin is 10 cents.

Mr. Humphries was asked to secure a rate card from the company, and after a careful study the chamber of commerce will take action to see that the rates are equalized, if such action seems necessary and advisable.

Atention was called to the fact that there are many citrus trees on vacant lots, which have been allowed to contract scale and which are affecting other trees in the localities in question. The lots are owned by non-residents who apparently are holding them for speculative purposes. As the city is out of the so-called orchard district, the county has no jurisdiction over the matter, and at present there is no way in which the nuisance can be abated.

A letter from O. E. Emley, now residing in Monrovia, was read in which he presented his resignation as a member of the board of directors, but asked that his name be retained on the membership roll. The board accepted Mr. Emley's resignation with regret, and instructed the secretary to send a letter thanking him for his past services and co-operation.

A report of the auditing com-

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Take a Hot One From the SnipeMakers

Merchants Play Tight Ball and Annex Long End By 2-0 Score

The fans were treated to a pitchers' battle Sunday from which the locals emerged on the long end of a 2 to 0 count. The Santa Fe Cigarmakers, a team already defeated once by Sierra Madre 18 to 2, came back with a different pitcher and looked the part of a real ball club this time.

Marguia, pitching his third game for the Merchants, allowed ten scattered hits and with stellar support was master of the situation all the way. He fanned six and allowed no walks.

Colima for the visitors pitched fine ball, also, whiffing nine and allowing only seven hits. Bunched hits in the third beat him. Here's how:

Lama, up to start the inning, rapped a two-base hit down the right field foul line. Krinke singled thru the pitcher's box, Bill taking third. On the first ball pitched to Leo Smith, Krinke stole second. Leo then singled over second, Lama and "Krink" scoring easily. Harkness followed with a short double into right center, and E. Smith walked. But Poehler flied to right, ending the inning and the scoring.

The highlights of the game were Bill Lama's running catch of Ortiz's foul fly in the sixth. Harkness at third had another perfect day, handling six chances without a bobble. Leo Smith was back in the short pasture in place of Rothwell who failed to show up. Leo had a busy day with nine chances, and in addition he drove in the winning run.

Krinke added another stolen base to his record. He is way out in front in this department of the game.

The visitors played errorless ball and threatened several times but Marguia always had enough stuff to stop them in the pinches. In the seventh Jesse hit a long drive that Freddie Lalone misjudged and it went over his head for a double. Jesse reached third on a passed ball, but on the next play Harkness cut him off at the plate on Rudy's grounder. That was the Santa Fe Cigarmakers' closest bid for a score.

Santa Fes—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Albert, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Manuel, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Ortiz, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gene, ss	4	0	2	2	1	0
Colima, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Joe, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Butch, c	4	0	1	11	2	0
Jesse, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Rudy, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Boris*	1	0	1	0	0	0
	38	0	10	24	6	0

*Batted for Rudy in 9th.

Merchants—						
Krinke, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	1
L. Smith, ss	4	0	1	4	3	2
Harkness, 3b	3	0	2	2	4	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Lalone, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Langworthy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Poehler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marguia, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Lama, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
	29	2	7	27	13	3

Santa Fe ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Merchants ..0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary—2b hits, Jesse, Harkness; stolen bases, Boris, Krinke, Marguia; bases on balls, off Colima 2; hit by pitcher, Colima 1; struck out, by Colima 9; Marguia 6; passed balls, Lama 2; earned runs, off Colima 2; left on bases, Cigarmakers 10, Merchants 8. Umpire, Porter.

Down With Home Cooking

Customer: "Good heavens, Mr. Druggist, I'm poisoned! It must have been the sandwiches my wife gave me."

Pharmacist: "Yes, that's it. I tell you, you're taking a chance every time you eat a sandwich that isn't prepared by a registered pharmacist."—College Humor.

Where the Shoe Pinches

May be repaid $15 monthly plus awful interest.—Ad in Bluefield (W. Va.) paper.

Pass the Chloroform

Young Lady: "Exercise and diet! I thought you would advise something far more interesting—er, a slight operation or something of that sort."—Everybody's Weekly.

Too Much Dancing, Not EnoughSleep

Health Authorities Point the Way to Health Among Boys and Girls

Too much dancing, too little sleep, faddish dieting, tight brassieres and too scant clothing are given as contributing causes to the alarming increase in the tuberculosis death rate among young girls, by county health authorities. State statistics reveal that nearly 30 per cent more girls died last year from tuberculosis in California than boys of the same age groups—15 to 24 years.

X-ray examinations of the lungs are urged for high school students that early infection may be revealed. Proper nutrition, rest and moderate exercise quickly build up resistance to tuberculosis if discovered early, according to Dr. Anna E. Rude, director of the Summer Health Schools.

Health activities directed toward the "neglected age" of the "teens" sponsored by the Tuberculosis committee of the Los Angeles Public Health Association are financed thru Christmas Seals. Every penny expended for seals is another penny invested in youth, insurance taken out against the dangers of the dangerous age.

Miss Lecile Jones, executive secretary of the Association, who urges that those who have not yet sent in their money for Christmas Seals received do so as soon as possible to facilitate checking at the Association headquarters, 132 West First Street, Los Angeles.

Sewage Plan For Valley Is Revived

Change to Be Made for Benefit of Cities Which Favor Project

Action toward providing sewage disposal facilities for the San Gabriel Valley cities was revived last week when the Board of Directors of County Sanitation District No. 7 met for the purpose of considering means and methods of proceeding in this work. Representative meetings have been held in various communities involved during the last year in an effort to revive the project, but it was not till Tuesday that any formal action by the board was taken.

County Sanitation District No. 7 covers much of the San Gabriel Valley, including the cities of San Marino, South Pasadena, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia, El Monte, Azusa, Glendora, Covina and West Covina, and the unincorporated areas of Flintridge, Altadena, Temple, Rosemead, Wilmar and Baldwin Park. The district was formed in 1925 by the board of supervisors after repeated and urgent requests by civic organizations thruout the area for the purpose of participating in the Los Angeles County Metropolitan project.

A bond election was held in January, 1926, and altho the vote was 5176 in favor and only 3612 against the proposition, it did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority to carry it. The vote in the southern area was strongly in favor of the project but was insufficient to overcome the opposition of the northern portion of the district which includes Flintridge, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Azusa and Glendora.

Civic leaders in the southern part of the district feel that those communities should not be held back in obtaining relief, by the northerly area which apparently does not feel the same need. Many unofficial meetings, attended by representatives from the various communities involved, have been held during the past twelve months and at these meetings the conclusion was reached that the only way to proceed would be to dissolve the present district and form a new district to include only those areas which appeared unquestionably to be in favor of the project.

Guided by the sentiment thus indicated by the board of directors of the district are now taking the necessary steps toward calling an election for the dissolution of the district, according to the requirements of law. It is planned that the election can be held in February, at which time it is hoped that the district will be dissolved and the southern area may begin anew.

Monterey Park has long felt the need of adequate sewerage. Covina built a sewer system several years ago, but has never been able to avail itself of its use because of the lack of means of disposal. Alhambra and South Pasadena, although participating with Pasadena in the Tri-Cities sewage plant near Valley Boulevard, appear to be anxious to withdraw from this arrangement and participate in the county plan.

The outstanding merit of the Metropolitan Sewerage plan is in the elimination of the necessity for maintenance of separate local sewage plants in the San Gabriel Valley to the detriment and depreciation of surrounding property. Azusa recently defeated a bond election proposing the construction of a sewage plant in the southerly end of the city. This is a clear indication, in the opinion of civic leaders thruout the district, that such methods of sewage disposal are undesirable.

TIPS TO MOTORISTS

Skidding is considered 90 per cent preventable and almost invariably the result of reckless, careless or "sloppy" driving.

When a connecting rod bearing knock is noticed in your motor, regardless of how slight it might be, have it adjusted immediately, for this knock indicates a loose bearing which, on motors that depend upon force feeding oiling system, cuts down your pressure and will do several things. The knock will get worse, pound itself out or possibly affect the other connecting rod bearings, including the main bearings, and may burn some of them out.

Shift to second gear when your car is climbing a long grade. You can often travel faster in lower gear and the strain on the motor when pulling hard in any gear is severe.

Check and oil windshield wipers for coming rainy weather to be sure they are working properly. Failure of the wiper to function may esult in a serious accident.

Oil leaks should be stopped immediately regardless of how slight they may be, for it is not realized how much oil will pass out in this way. While a certain amount of oil is burnt up, if the oil leaks out at a rate of only a drop per mile in a thousand miles the oil loss would be something to be reckoned with.

Insufficient illumination of road from bad headlights causes many accidents. If your lights are poor, have them checked by a mechanic for direction of beam to prevent glare, and eliminate rusted or dirty reflectors, cracked lenses, poor connections and defective wiring. If the light is still bad, perhaps the battery is in run-down condition.

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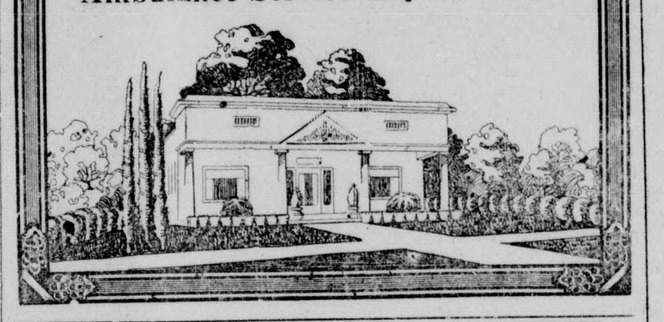

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Society and Personal

Women's Society Chooses Officers—

Affairs of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will again be under guidance of the capable hands of Mrs. E. E. Bacon. At the recent annual election she was chosen president for the fourth consecutive year. Other officers chosen were Mrs. R. J. Lord, vice president; Miss Clara Larjar, recording secretary; Mrs. Franklin Swift, corresponding secetary; Ms. P. C. Kortkamp, treasurer; Mrs. Greer Caskey, chairman of house committee. The society comprises the combination of the aid society and missionary society of the church.

Eastern Star Children Treated—

It was a thoroughly thrilled circle of youngsters who sat about the Christmas tree in the Masonic temple last Friday night. The tree was provided by the Eastern Star chapter for children of chapter members, with Mrs. Prentiss Buie in charge of arrangements. Stories were told by Mrs. Agnes Tyree, matron of the chapter, and by Dr. Addie Pawson. Then some of the little ones added their bit. And then Santa Claus made his appearance to distribute well filled stockings, which contained a treat and a toy for each little one, the role being well taken by Jack Buchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer and Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Wilson, came over from Globe, Arizona, to spend the holidays with Grandpa Shaffer and the Albert Wheeling family. Incidentally, Mr. Shaffer took advantage of the opportunity to visit a number of Rotary clubs in this vicinity. He is district governor of Rotary for Arizona and reports that he has nearly completed his official visitation of the clubs of the state, which adds considerably to the busy-ness of an attorney with a heavy practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poehler entertained during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cobb of San Diego, Mrs. Larimore and two sons, Lieut. J. P. Larimore, U.S.N., and William Larimore, of San Diego, Mrs. Walter Campbell of Minneapolis, and Miss Augusta Poehler of Los Angeles. The house party was featured, of course, by the Christmas day festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews entertained at Christmas dinner, their nieces Mrs. Grace Andrews Henry and Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews Peard, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. B. W. Cook of Sierra Madre.

There will be no meeting of the Sierra Madre chapter, American Red Cross, this coming Monday, December 31. The annual meeting will be held Monday, January 28, at which time reports will be made and officers and directors elected for the coming 12 months. All members are welcome and it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, 271 North Lima, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschall returned last Friday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the autumn months.

Dr. Marie A. Everett, 153 Santa Anita Court, had as dinner guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollis and Mr. Louis Speck of Los Angeles and Mr. J. J. MacLaughlin of Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, 124 East Alegria, had with them for Christmas, Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, Sr., of Los Angeles. Others who joined in the family celebration with Mr. and Mrs. Collins and their boys were Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mrs. Julia Shannon, and Mrs. John Colbert and children.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris, 291 West Central, was the scene of a delightful family gathering on Christmas Day. The bountifully laden table had places for twenty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babbitt had as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brownell of Potsdam, N. Y., who are spending the winter in Sierra Madre; Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of North Auburn and George P. Lechich, a student at Stanford.

Mrs. J. W. Blenman returned Saturday afternoon from Toledo, Ohio, where she had been called by the sickness and death of her mother.

Dr. G. M. Brockway of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Monday to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of their son, Marshall Brockway. They are spending the holidays in Sierra Madre.

The Garden Section of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Conard, 33 West Mira Monte, Wednesday, January 2, 10:30 a. m. It is hoped Miss Potter will be able to continue her talk on garden arrangement. At 1 p. m. Mr. John Armstrong of the Armstrong Nurseries, Ontaio, will speak on Fruits in the Small Garden, and will answer questions as to the best roses, old and new, their planting, and pruning. Members are requested each to bring a sandwich luncheon, coffee cup, paper forks and spoons.

Miss Esther Silberman entertained Sunday evening at a buffet dinner dance, twenty of her friends being present. The guest of honor was Mr. Bela Lugosi, theatical star, and well known for his fine work in "Dracula." Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs, Miss Georgia Fiefield of radio KNX, and Miss Stone, a talented dramatic reader who gave as a reading the play, "Romance."

L. R. Smith came up from Ramona, San Diego County, this week after spending a year or more on construction work there. Mr. Smith made many friends in Sierra Madre while engaged in steam shovel work on the Big Santa Anita dam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peterson, their daughter, Mrs. Harry Pommier, and granddaughter, Miss Jane Harriet Seager of San Bernardino were guests on Sunday of Mr. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Hortense Hill, 251 South Baldwin Avenue.

John G. Cox and Fred S. Cox drove over from Phoenix to spend Christmas at the home of their father, Frank E. Cox. The boys were somewhat late in arriving because of motor trouble which necessitated changing cars, and a long detour around some construction work. But the Christmas celebration waited for them and was merrier than ever on their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Olsen entertained on Tuesday with a family dinner party. Their guests included Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley and family of Glendale, and Norman Olsen of San Francisco.

The Rev. L. C. B. Hill of the Church of the Ascension is looking forward to the arrival next Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill of Spokane. They are planning to spend several months in Sierra Madre which was their home more than twenty years ago when Mr. Hill was for a short time publisher of the News. He is now proprietor of the C. W. Hill Printing Co., of Spokane.

Mrs. Francis M. Eakman gave a delightful program for the children of San Gabriel in the San Gabriel Woman's Club house. She entertained them with stories, and several children well known to radio audiences were present to help with the good time.

Homer W. Glidden and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Glidden and Miss Frances. Mr. Glidden has been in charge of the Chicago office of the Batchelder-Wilson Tile Co., and Miss Elizabeth is a sophomore at Northwestern University.

Geo. Krier returned Sunday from Emory, S. D., where he went some months ago to attend to business matters before coming to California to reside. He was accompanied on the return trip to California by Henry Schiltz and Willie Jarding, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schiltz and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Schiltz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of 27 North Auburn, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Peterson and two children, of Santa Monica, have taken the residence at 213 North Hermosa and expect to make their future home in Sierra Madre.

William B. Wright drove down from Elko, Nevada, arriving on Christmas Eve, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jessica Wright. He came by way of Salt Lake City, the circuitous route being made necessary on account of snow in the Sierras.

TIPS TO MOTORISTS

Watch other cars at intersections very carefully. They may not be equipped with brakes as good as yours.

When pavements are wet and slippery allow at least one-third more distance than you allow under normal conditions to bring your car to a stop.

Changing fan blades on your car to permit greater suction of air may correct the condition of your engine heating after all the other conditions have been checked.

Inspection of tools in your car before starting on a long trip should include the tire pump and jack. The pump may dry out from lack of use and a little oil or grease should be applied to soften the washer.

Driving your car without a front hub cap may cause serious damage. The cap holds the grease for the front wheel bearing and, when off, the grease may run out and dirt and grit get into the bearing.

Woman's Club Notes

The Garden section will meet on Wednesday, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, 33 Mira Monte. Mr. John Armstrong of Ontario will give a talk on the twelve best roses, their planting and pruning. It is to be hoped Miss Mary Potter will be able also to continue her talk on garden arrangement.

On Tuesday evening, January 8, the Garden section will hold a special meeting in the club house, at which time Mr. P. J. Clary, business manager of Better Flowers, published in Portland, Ore., will speak on "Gardens of the Pacific Coast," also showing over 300 slides of the same. All flower lovers are urged to attend this meeting, whether connected with the club or not. You will be well repaid.

Members of the Woman's Club have been united in a feeling of deep sorrow and sympathy for their president, Miss Harriet Grant, who has been bereaved by the loss of her father, Mr. Edwin H. Grant.

The next meeting of the Music section will be held Friday evening, January 11, in the club house. and will be an open session with a delightful junior program. Violin numbers will be given by Elizabeth Morgridge and piano numbers by Moreland Kortkamp.

Be sure to attend the New Year Ball at the Club House; music furnished by the Ennis Orchestra and a peppy evening assured.

Bridge tournament opens Jan. 4. Luncheon, 75c cents; bridge only, 50c. See notice elsewhere. —Mrs. J. H. Robertson, press chairman.

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MORE ABOUT PLANNING

NOW comes a report of the Regional Planning Commission to the county supervisors with some comment which is very timely in view of the recent discussions on the subject of a city plan. The report is embodied in a 32-page booklet, with maps, diagrams and discussion of the general principles of regional and community planning. Some portions are so pertinent to Sierra Madre that they are worth reproducing here.

"It is good business to plan," says the report. "It is as sound and expedient to plan the development of cities as it is to design and plan the construction of a bridge, a portion of a highway or a water system. Planning is an amplification of those fundamental principles which have always been practiced in engineering, namely, the accumulation of data, the reduction to formulae, the application to design, and the accomplishment of predetermined objectives." (The long words are a handicap to the report, but we're quoting.)

"These objectives are set forth in definite plans, which are given official recognition, substantiated by statistical information, stabilized by public opinion, and supported by methods of procedure consistent with the most modern knowledge of economics."

Concerning methods of putting over projects, the report is emphatic in the matter of public relations. It says:

"Public endorsement and active support are extremely important factors, which should be kept in direct cadence with the work of planning. This is always forthcoming whenever and wherever there is available complete information as to the objects sought and the methods employed by the Commission."

The methods of furnishing information to newspapers and others interested are then described, and the report continues in the matter of public relations:

"The holding of numerous public hearings as the plan is being evolved is essential. These hearings give the public an opportunity to express their views and to inform themselves as to the intent of the plan. They are so conducted as to cause the people to realize that the plan belongs to them and that responsibility for its adoption and execution is likewise theirs."

"The process of planning," says the report, "is the only method thus far discovered that assures the development of the region so that its parts will relate properly to one another, and be connected by adequate provision for circulation, communication and orderly growth, so that the whole will reflect the intelligence and culture of those who live in it."

The Regional Planning Commission is developing the Master Plan for the entire portion of Los Angeles county lying south of the Sierra Madre mountains. A complete network of highways and recreation areas is being provided for. Each incorporated community has an opportunity to become a creditable part of the whole, by adopting and following a suitable plan. Or it may become a misfit and a blot on the map by continuing haphazzard, unplanned growth. Which shall Sierra Madre be?

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DO YOUR SNEEZING PRIVATELY

AND if you must cough, don't bark in your neighbor's face! It is much better form to muffle your "kerchews" in your handkerchief and keep them to yourself. No one wants to share your "bad cold."

This is the earnest advice of Dr. W. B. Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Company, in a health bulletin issued to the company's big family of employes.

Further, in the interest of "keeping well," he makes these suggestions: Do not use a common towel or drinking cup. Walk to work, if possible, and get the fresh air. But keep your feet well protected against cold and dampness. Avoid excessive fatigue. Get at least eight hours sleep every night. See that your bedroom is well ventilated. Avoid the person who is careless in sneezing and coughing, for many diseases spread through the air. Dry dusting and sweeping of the sick room should not be done. Use vacuum cleaner and damp cloth. Guard the health of other members of the family.

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A MAN AND A BOY

HERE'S a little story from the district bulletin of the Boy Scouts of America. It ought to be read by a lot of people who have never even started to work like the Man in the story:

The Man was manifestly unhappy. Pactically everyone in the crowded rear of the 6 o'clock car had noticed the gloomy cast of his face. It seemed out of place in the Christmas-time atmosphere. Bundle-laden folks were smiling at each other as if to say, "So you have Christmas presents, too." The Man had enough bundles, but he didn't smile.

The Man got off at his street corner; walked a short block home and entered. Flinging his coat and bundles into a chair, he sat for a moment in the dark before the living-room desk. Then he switched on the desk light. From his pocket he drew out a letter and read it. He had evidently read it many times before, to judge from the creases. It was a resignation. The Man was quitting.

The letter was addressed to the chairman of a Troop Committee and it was signed by the Man, as Scoutmaster. In between were several paragraphs of regrets and excuses about lack of time.

The letter should have been posted days ago, for tonight was the Troop meeting night and the boys were to be told just before dismissal. The Man had made up his mind about that. But somehow he had kept putting off the posting of the letter. He told himself it wasn't really quitting. It was for the good of the Troop.

The Man sat there until a call from the kitchen revealed that his wife had discovered his presence.

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The Troop meeting was over. The Patrol leaders had brought over the hats filled with nickels and dimes which the Patrol members had been saving fo their Christmas "good turn." A widow and her little children were to be provided with coal and warm clothing.

The man sat at a table counting. Among the coins from the Beavers, he noticed a slip of paper. He unfolded it. "I can't give any money," the slip read. "We need it ourselves, but I'll give time. I'll go over to her house every night after supper. Maybe I can help her somehow." It was signed by A Boy.

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The Troop was in line for dismissal. The words he had framed to himself so many times were on the Man's lips—"I'm sorry, boys, but I'm so busy I find I must give up the Troop"—but they didn't come out. The Man's eyes followed down the line. Foxes, Flying Eagles, Pine Trees, Beavers. There stood the BOY.

The Man's lips moved. He said: "A Merry Christmas Scouts. Troop dismissed!

Outside, the Man tore up a letter and threw it down a street drain. He walked home whistling loudly.

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FREDERICK BAKER

TEN years in the service of a municipality without civil service protection is someting of a record these days. The distinction thus won by Frederick Baker, who has just retired as city attorney of Sierra Madre is out of the ordinary. Boards have come and boards have gone, but Mr. Baker continued in the even tenor of his way, giving advice to them all and steering the legal policies of the city with steady hand. Thruout his period of service his policies have never been subjected to legal attack, and all legal actions in which the city has been involved have been won by Mr. Baker for the city.

Outside of the professional field Mr. Baker has many qualities which have won for him lasting friendships in Sierra Madre. His wide range of experience, his knowledge of the kingdom of books, and his largness of heart all contribute to a character decidedly worth while. His Sierra Madre friends will wish him many more years of usefulness and enjoyment.

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MORE LIGHT

THAT Christmas Eve traffic accident, and others narrowly avoided, bring to mind forcibly the need for better lighted streets in Sierra Madre. On a dark street, motor headlights in numbers are often confusing rather than helpful. Pedestrians are drivers alike are taken by surprise even when exercising real caution. There really is no excuse for poorly illuminated streets in this day and age. And that applies not only to main thoroughfares, but to every street in Sierra Madre. If the figures are not juggled by someone who has something to sell besides illumination, it will be found the expense need not be burdensome.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

If Santa Claus had listened with any degree of sincerity to our plea the night before Christman, he would have left Aladdin's lamp in the old sock on Christmas morning. Even if tenure had been established for a period of fifteen minutes, the lamp would have been put to a marvelous use. It's been a long time now, that "Reservations" has passed the old two-and-a-half-story shack on W. Central, and it looks meaner and uglier every day. The windows are broken out, the doors sag on their hinges and ragged curtains hang at the apertures. Long since condemned as a place of human habitation, it stands mute testimony to the fact that the public is easy-going and very charitably inclined, indeed.

And if Santa Claus had left the famous lamp, as prayed for it would have been used to command the genial genii to remove, muy pronto, that old shack, and all its old and ugly memories, and he would have plowed up the lot and seeded it to beautiful wildflowers.

But the lamp wasn't forthcoming, and when the thousands of visitors arrive in the city to gaze at Sierra Madre's marvelous Wistaria Vine, they will see that old monstrosity as they come into our otherwise beautiful city, and they will see it as they leave—and in many cases it will just about offset the memories of the marvelous vine.

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Somethin' oughta be done about it!

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Arthur Brisbane says that in ages to come, babies will be born knowing more about mathematics than Einstein and more about music than Beethoven. We'll go Art one better by suggesting that in all probability they will also be equipped with four balloon-tired wheels and a 200-h. p. gas engine.

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A Baldwin Park shoe dealer distributed handbills advertising his business from an airplane. Give him credit for a progressive idea, if you want to, but he could have created just as much litter in the community if he had dumped his printed matter out in the middle of the street during a brisk wind.

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The county supervisors have passed an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of snowballs at automobiles. But suppose the automobile contains a man wearing a "plug" hat?

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Famous Last Words

Come on, folks; we're going to have a party out at Lottie Pickfords!

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And if the genii of the lamp had a little time left, he'd have been commanded to build a nice out-door theatre in the city park. It seems his aid will be needed to surmount the obstacles that loom in regard to that much-to-be-desired addition to the park.

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And then a nicely designed motion picture theatre, as an aid in keeping the youngsters (and oldsters) happy and contented with life in their own home town.

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And a nice new school building, where the children could learn their readin', and writin' and 'rithmatic (or whatever it is that children learn nowdays) in security from fire and water threats.

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No Safety Anywhere

"Woman Dies from Injuries in Hospital."—Headline in Los Angeles Times.

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For several weeks past the family sunshine (Lela Joy) has been trying to break her dad of the obnoxious habit of saying "My Gosh!" We went down to the Firemen's Tree Christmas Eve and just happened to see Santa on the outskirts of the crowd. He very gallantly came over and shook hands with Lela Joy and asked what she wanted for Christmas. "A tricycle," was the answer. "MY GOSH! A TRI-cycle!" was Santa's startling rejoinder—and now that the phrase has Santa's official sanction, what is to be done about it?

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It isn't too early for local business men to begin thinking about an elaborate program of street decoration next Christmas week. Communities that went to extra pains to dress up the business district have gathered in dividends from their enterprise, and even if such a program failed to attract visitors from out of town, it would serve the purpose of broadcasting the Christmas spirit locally, and would undoubtedly stimulate local business.

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Only 361 days till Christmas!

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Fred Thomson, hero to countless thousands of clean-minded boys in the civilized world, has passed on. Here was a star who kept his self-respect and the respect of the theatre-going public. Nothing risque ever appeared in a Thomson picture. He portrayed the character of a hard-riding, fearless conquistador for right ideals, and the motion picture world is better for his having lived. Good bye, Fred; you leave millions who wish you joy and peace on the long trail.

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"All about the new city hall scandal," shouted a newsboy on the streets of L. A. Wednesday night. And he didn't create a ripple. Scandals are too common down there to be longer classed as news.

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

Four hundred fifty strong they came—
Aloud they shout with glee,
As "Louie" of department fame
Makes entrance to the tree.
Came small ones, tall ones, lean and stout,
With some in mamma's arms
Wondering what 'twas all about.
These tots with childish charms.
Miss Steinberger, our principal,
Segregated large from small.
Lee Hibbs made things invincible
For boys that were too tall.
In "uneeform" our chief was there
to take the thing in charge.
"Ceremonial Master Hump" bade fair
At making us look large.
On and on and on they plunged—
They had a right and cause,
As at the table they all lunged
To see old Santa Claus.
Old Santa did his duty well,
He was both "Hap" and "Good."
Just how he got there we can't tell,
But that is understood.
The line looked long, the pile looked small,
(The stocking pile, we mean)
Frank Lovell said, "There's some for all,"
Which made us all feel "keen."

As much as can be learned to date, the Christmas Tree and Treat "went over." So far we have heard no complaints.

Due to our chief being delayed by performing police duties, we were just a trifle late with starting the kiddies thru. The chief derives a great deal of pleasure from seeing the kiddies, that to deny him this pleasure would have been nothing less than meanness.

Among the recipients of a "basket" was our treasurer, Jim Heasley, who by the way was delivered a box of fancy vegetables, as well as a lot of tops minus any vegetables. Jim has been trying to learn where this "package" was sent from. He knows how it got to his house. "Sammy" Twycross delivered it, but not before he received 50c for cartage. Among the contents of the "basket"(which happened to be an old cranberry box" was a beautiful set of carrot and beet tops. Suspicion would point toward a vegetable stand but as there are numerous vegetable markets here—who knows? At any rate none of the Firemen seemed to know anything about it (which is good evidence one way or another.)

We can't hang up or time out without mentioning our party of last Saturday. All those of you who missed it, missed a good party. That orchestra would make a cow dance (and several of us tried it). Our music committee, headed by Lovell, made pleasing efforts to secure the services of this noted orchestra and should be highly commended for their success. Due to a misunderstanding with the leader, we apologize for frequent intermissions. Mr. Nash (the leader) thought it was to be an early morning affair. He evidently thought he was in Lamanda Park. Any way we are grateful to the folks of Sierra Madre for their patronage and hope that we may continue to make this annual event a continued success.

Chief Richards does not mean to be "finicky" about the carefulness of the townsfolk in regard to fire prevention, but he believes absolutely in reminders and here are a few don'ts:

Don't hang a cloth or rag near a stove.

Don't allow oily rags to accumulate in your garage.

Don't leave the room without disconnecting your electric appliances such as the iron, the curling iron, and toaster.

Don't throw match sticks in the waste-paper basket.

If a fire should start, don't wait too long before calling the fire department.

Other "don'ts" will be suggested from time to time, so don't forget to remember the "don'ts."

This is practice night. All the brave boys of this department should have their ticket account straightened out and ready to turn in. The meeting time is as usual. If Steve Petsel will keep quiet long enough, Don Hosford will make a speech. This will be followed by a violin duet from Bob Babbitt and Vern Udell. Lunch will immediately follow this—if you feel like eating. Scotty Swanson will brew the coffee and the quartet consisting of Loven, Heasley, Richards, Thew, Cox, McMillen and Thom Schwartz will then sing. We will then go home. Fire's out!

According to Professor Shapley of the Harvard Observatory, the center of the universe is located in Sagittarius. This is two hundred and fifty quadrillion miles from Boston, the former titleholder.—The New Yorker.

"Putting Planes Within Reach of the Man in the Street" is a head-line which will not interest us until they put the man in the street out of reach of automobiles.—Tampa Tribune.

Looking Ahead . . .

We look ahead into the New Year with the same pleasure that we look back over the old. For the pleasant memories of your friendliness in the past add to the pleasure with which we extend our best wishes for your good health and good cheer.

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And so, we are thankful for this great country in which we live; for a reasonable degree of health and happiness; for a fair share of material prosperity; and, more than all, for good friends who make life worth living.

May this Holiday Season linger long in the treasure chest of your memory, and may Contentment share with prosperity, in all your efforts thruout the coming year.

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

On Christmas morning at five o'clock Miss Laura E. Cadmus and her class of vocal pupils sang a group of Christmas carols on Inspiration Point above the canyon. The carols, consisting of "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "The First Noel" were enthusiastically received by canyon folks, who applauded with hand clapping and shouts of "Merry Christmas!" Those participating were Mrs. W. B. Corum, the Misses Alice Corum, Lorraine Petsel and Betty Patterson, Masters Albert Croxson, Payton Wolfe and Graham Patterson. Accompaniments were played on the organ by Mrs. Gordon B. Wolfe.

The Canyon Improvement Association held a special meeting in the club house on Thursday evening of last week at which time committee reports were listened to and a number of matters of old business were finished up for the year. For the benefit of members who were not present announcement is hereby made that there will be no meeting of the association in January. The next regular meeting will be held in usual place on Thursday evening, February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Heywood has as guests at their Brookside Lane cottage on Thursday and Friday of last week the Rev. J. A. B. Fry, pastor of the M. E. Church South of Hollywood, and Mrs. Fry.

Mrs. R. D. Clift of 81 Vista Circle Drive spent Saturday and Sunday at Topango Canyon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Clift were guests of Mrs. Clift's brother Robert Ford, in Santa Monica on Christmas Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum on Christmas Day were Joe Clark of Half Way House on Sturtevant Trail, and William Mitchell. Miss Alice Corum spent Christmas with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grass in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dora King was a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Mead, in Long Beach from Sunday until Tuesday.

Wm. C. Brown of Anaheim spent Sunday with his motner, Mrs. Alma Haas, at Mountain View Lodge.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake C. Maxwell at "Old Kentucky Home" were Mrs. Maxwell's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan and Patrick Henry Callaghan of Long Beach.

William A. Thomas and Laura E. Cadmus entertained a party of friends on Christmas Eve at Lone Pine Studio on Woodland Drive, with a musical program and a group of readings and recitations. Guests were Alfred E. Hunt of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Blake C. Maxwell, Miss E. Lois Smith, Mrs. P. Gallaghan and Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus.

Guests of Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus and Miss Laura E. Cadmus on Christmas Day at Cadmus Villa were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan and Miss E. Lois Smith of Long Beach, Mrs. Vassar and daughter of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Blake C. Maxwell, Eileen Long and Wm. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Lillian I. Lewis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petsel on Christmas Day at the Petsel home on Sturtevant Drive.

Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Wolfe were Mrs. Wolfe's grandmother and parents, Mrs. L. A. Dufresne of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bawden of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley were also Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Quentin Patterson, a student at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, is spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson's father, C. A. Munde of New York City, is also a guest at the Patterson home during the holiday season. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson on Christmas Day were Dr. and Mrs. J. Scott Brown

Quentin Patterson attended the reunion of the Yellowstone National Park "Savages" held in Los Angeles on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Follweiler of Resthaven Lodge on Churchill Road, spent Christmas day at Bixby Park in Long Beach. The occasion was in the nature of a family reunion, many members of which are wintering here from Ohio. The day was enjoyably spent in games and swimming. A picnic dinner was served in the afternoon to thirty guests.

John and Fred Cox drove to the canyon from Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox. Owing to a washout near Gila Bend, where several cars and a truck were stalled, they were compelled to detour 96 miles thru the desert over an extremely dangerous road without signs or guide posts, at night. At one point they were able to travel only a distance of 45 miles in three and a half hours. The entire trip from Phoenix, which the Cox brothers ordinarily cover in 12 hours, took them 22 hours. Robt. Cox, of the U.S.S. Medusa, also spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Long are guests at Seldom Inn Cottage for a week. Mr. Long, who is employed by the Flood Control commission, is engaged in installing a water guage above the dam.

Mr. Coolidge wants fifteen new cruisers; probably in case the members of the new cabinet want to go fishing, too.—New York Evening Post.

Tale of a Ticket

"I don't see why having your car overhauled should be such a depressing experience."

"You don't eh? Well, it was overhauled by a motorcycle cop."—Life.

Oranges Are Big Factor in Xmas Cheer

California supplies many of the necessities for a merry Christmas thruout the U.S.A., but none more important than the oranges for the Christmas stocking. According to figures released on Christmas Eve by the California Fruit Growers Exchange, that organization sold the all time volume of 2541 carloads of oranges during the two preceding weeks. This meant in round numbers enough Sunkist oranges to put a bulge in the toes of 200,000,000 Christmas stockings. It also meant about $4,000,000 returned to California to insure a merry Christmas for the growers, and another million and a half to the railroads in freight.

Judging by the demand for California lemons, some might think they were being used by Santa Claus, too, but the truth is that in addition to their many regular uses, lemons are in special demand for colds and flu. The Exchange has sold over 1200 carloads of lemons since the beginning of the new season November 1, which is considerably in excess of sales during the comparable period in any previous season. Prices, too, have been well above the average.

The Central-Northern California navel orange movement is practically finished, with only about 500 cars from that section remaining to be sold. The Exchange marketed 80 per cent of the oranges from the early districts this season, compared with approximately 70 per cent in recent years. With practically all of their fruit sold on the pre-holiday market, growers in these districts are assured a prosperous holiday season.

Results to date, as indicated above, auger well for the big crop of California oranges and lemons to be marketed during 1929.

Newspaper Comment

Woman Trips on Skirt and Falls.—Headline. She must have been walking on her knees.—Arkansas Gazette.

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It's a feminine age. Lizzies everywhere, three Ruths in congress, and the cars run by Ethyl.—Portland Express.

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Wouldn't it be a grand old world if all bills were allowed to run as long as the McNary-Haugen bill?—Louisville Times.

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About the only certainty as to where Milo Venus lost her arms is that it wasn't in a disarmament parley.—Wall St. Journal.

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A lady writer asks: "Does a woman prefer a husband who gives way to her, or the other sort?" What other sort?—Punch.

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You may crack, you may break the old South, if you will; but a few million democrats live in it still.—Pickerell Service.

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California has started a public movement against swearing. One way would be just to forget about Florida.—New Pork Post.

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Senator Norris thinks congress ought to prevent the radio trust from monopolizing the air. If he means hot air, it will.—San Diego Union.

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John L. Pilgrim of London has crossed the Atlantic for the hundred-and-fiftieth time. Earlier Pilgrims found once enough.—Punch.

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Parents have been recommended not to make too much fuss when a child is found out in his first lie. Allowance should be made for want of practice.—Life.

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George Bernard Shaw says the time is approaching when no coal at all will be used. Here and there janitors are anticipating the millennium.—Detroit News.

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Most holiday dinner repartee comes under the head of chestnut dressing.—Arkansas Gazette.

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In the debate about parity of naval strength, the nations seem to forget all about paring down navies.—Asheville Times.

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Speaking of congressional hair-splitters, it would be hard to beat Mr. Keen, Mr. Edge and Mr. Gillett.—Detroit News.

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The Democratic party, $1,600,000 in debt, seems to offer its creditors their choice of faith, hope or charity. — San Diego Union.

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Hoover has crossed the equator fifteen times, but he is better known as the man who crossed the Mason and Dixon line.—New York Evening Post.

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What becomes of furniture that is too old even for poor folks and not yet old enough for rich folks?—San Francisco Chronicle.

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We seem to be pretty definitely at peace with the world, if Mr. Hoover can stop a battle-ship to catch a fish.—Detroit News.

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Democratic spokesmen have tactfully stopped saying things about prosperity now that they have to put up with it anyway.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Bulk Eastern Kraut, lb.	10c
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WE hope the holiday season is proving a joyous one for you. Every time we have been permitted to serve you during the year we have thought of you with grateful appreciation. And now we combine all these thoughts into a cordial wish that New Year's day may usher in a year full of all that is best in life.
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Church News

Church of the Ascension

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Christmas Sunday, December 30.
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Matins, 11:00, with sermon.
Evening Prayer, 7:30.

Feast of the Circumcision, New Year's Day, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Octave of St. Stephen, Holy Communion, 7:30.

Thursday, Octave of St. John the Evangelist. Holy Communion 7:30. A second Eucharist especially for healing at 10. Names of sick and those desiring intercessions for any worthy object may be handed to the pastor.

Friday, January 4, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Woman's Guild meets at 2:30 p. m. Friday is to be kept as a day of abstinence.

The rector extends his gratitude for the many expressions of good will shown him at this Christmas season.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
Convers Twycross, Superintendent
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.

"Jesus and Childhood" will be the topic of the morning sermon next Sunday. This will have special reference to the west Rose Window, which was presented by the Women's Society in honor of the children of Sierra Madre.

At 7:30 p. m. the choir of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena will give a program of Christmas music. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Wolf.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible classes for all ages in our Bible School. The Pastor's adult class on the Vital Issues of the Faith.

11 a. m. — Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "Life's Journey Revived." Anthem by the choir. Solo by Mr. Samuel Kirk.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings.

7:30 p. m. — Evening service. Sermon theme: "The Supreme Tragedy of Life." Enjoy with us the ministry of music. Old gospel songs to your heart's content. Baritone solo by Mr. Kirk.

Hear our pastor over KTBI next Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Subject for Dec. 30, "Christian Science."

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

Dr. Shrock Will Address Men's Club On Mexican Trip

Dr. Perry F. Shrock of Santa Ana will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Men's Community Club in the Congregational Church. The date of the meeting will be Thulrsday, Jan. 17, and it is planned to hold a dinner meeting. Dr. Shrock spent some time in travel thru Mexico during the fall and will speak on Mexico as he observed it during his trip. He is an interesting speaker and will undoubtedly have much that is of interest to report. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

However, the government has established as effective control over the corn-borer as it has over certain other corn poducts.—Detoit News.

A lady M. P. says that the modern girl does not take after her mother. The modern father says there is seldom anything left for her to take.—Punch.

Great Scott! Does Mr. Hoover want the South American vote also? Forty states should be enuf. —Shoe and Leather Reporter.

According to the department of commerce the supply of nuts is adequate. Many incidents in the news of the day tend to support the department's finding.—Boston Transcript.

Mission Play SeasonOpens January 1st

Splendid Pipe Organ Presented to Mission Play as Christmas Gift

Preliminary to the New Year's Day matinee, which opens the 18th season of the Mission Play at San Gabriel, January 1st, a special concert will be given next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, featuring the presentation of a beautiful new pipe organ in the Mission Playhouse. The new organ is a Christmas gift to the Mission Play from a prominent group of wealthy Califronians, headed by Arthur Letts, Jr., Harold Janss and W. I. Hollingsworth, who is president of the Mission Play board of directors.

Ernest Douglas, the organist, is considered especially well fitted to play the atmospheric accompaniments for the Mission Play, because he was the first one to assemble into a musical score, the unwritten Mexican folk songs and melodies which have been handed down through many generations. Working with John Steven McGroarty, author and producer, Mr. Douglas spent many weeks recording and arranging the incidental Mission Play music.

At the organ presentation recital next Sunday, he will give a demonstration of organ synchronization worked out to fit the various dramatic scenes of the Mission Play. Other prominent artists who will appear on the program, arranged thru the courtesy of the civic bureau of music and art of Los Angeles, by Miss Antoinette Sabel, executive director, with the assistance of Alexander F. Reilly, Aeolian organist, and the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, will include Alice Andrews Reilly, contralto soloist; Sol Cohen, violinist; Mary Jane Mayhew, harpist; Robert Alter, cellist; and soloists and chorus of the Mission Play in a colorful fiesta scene finale.

Irmalee Campbell has been selected this year as the prima donna of the Mission Play, appearing in the leading feminine role as Senora Yorba, opposite R. D. McLean, celebrated dramatic actor, who will again be seen in the forceful and impressive role of Fray Junipero Serra.

Regular rehearsals have been in progress for the past two weeks and Mr. McGroarty, who has been personally supervising the cast, predicts that the Mission Play will have one of the greatest seasons in its history.

A Bit of Nonsense

Tongue-Twister

Wife: "When you came home last night you said you had been to the Grand with Mr. Jones. Now you say it was the Trocadero! Why did you lie?"

Husband: "When I came home I couldn't say Trocadero!"—Passing Show.

Too Real

Music Publisher: "Where's that 'Lonesome Blues' song you promised me?"

Blues Composer: "I dunno. Since my sweet baby left me, I ain't been able to write nothin'." —Life.

Perfect Substitute

Employer: "Late again, Smith."

Clerk: "I'm sorry, sir, but last night my wife presented me with a boy."

Employer: "She'd have done better to present you with an alarm clock."

Clerk: "I rather fancy she has, sir."—Passing Show.

Companionate Hurry Call

An English bishop received the following note from the vicar of a village in his diocese:

"My Lord, I regret to inform you of the death of my wife. Can you possibly send me a substitute for the week-end?"—The Boston Transcript.

Safety First

One day when Mr. Gaddis was golfing, he discovered an old lady calmly seated on the grass in the middle of the fairway. "Don't you know it is dangerous for you to sit there, Madam?" he reminded her. The old lady smilingly replied, "It's all right, thank you; I'm sitting on a newspaper.—The Pathfinder.

A "Little Navy" man is a citizen who thinks our navy ought to be about what it is, and a "Big Navy" man is one who thinks it ought to be as large as Europe claims it is.—San Diego Union.

Postage-stamp machines are to be fitted in telephone boxes. This suggestion that it is quicker to write is not really needed.—Life.

Stone Age Principle Survives in New Saw

Washington.—A modern refinement of a Stone age method of fashioning rock has come into use in the United States this year as the result of an experiment conducted under the supervision of the bureau of mines.

The device, known as a wire saw, proved its utility in Pennsylvania slate quarries by cutting large masses of the rock without the necessity of drilling, blasting and cutting, which by old methods have resulted in considerable waste.

Dr. Oliver Bowles, one of the bureau's experts, arranged for the experiment in co-operation with quarrymen after government engineers had studied operation of the wire saw in Belgium. The saw is merely a long steel cable, drawn at high speed across a rock surface and fed continuously with wet sand. The sand acts as an abrasive and enables the cable to sink into the rock at the rate of about two inches an hour. Operation cost, the bureau asserts, is half that of methods now generally in use, the speed of cutting is much greater, and the waste of material is much less.

Notwithstanding the thoroughly modern aspects of the machine, the bureau of engineers finds its efficiency depending upon the same phenomenon which prehistoric man utilized to make his arrow heads and tools of stone—the effect of abrasion or grinding.

Stores Up Memories for Sightless Years

Paris.—Assured by leading specialists in America and Europe that she will be totally blind within a year, Miss Carol Hovius, twenty-year-old coed from the University of Wisconsin, arrived in town with the avowed determination of seeing enough this year to last her the rest of her life.

"I'm going to store up memories, heap my mind full of visions. Then next year whe I lose my sight—and the doctors tell me I haven't a chance to escape—I'm going to start and arrange them in order," she announced light heartedly as she studied catalogues of the Louvre and of scores of other museums which help make Paris the artistic center of the world.

The youthful college girl plans to study carefully the great masterpieces of painting and sculpture in all of the old world's galleries. In France she will visit picturesque countrysides, Brittany fishing ports, Basque mountain retreats. She will see the splendors of the Alps and the homely beauties of rural England, returning, of course, to America for a last glance around.

Hebrew Scapegoat Paralleled in India

London.—The ancient Hebrew custom of loading the sins of the people on a scapegoat, which bore them off in the wilderness, has a modern parallel in a certain district in central India. It is not sins, however, which the modern scapegoat is required to carry off, but smallpox.

When an outbreak of smallpox occurs in a village the inhabitants resort to the ceremony of "niesasi." A female goat is purchased by public subscription, and is adorned with the particular type of ornaments usually affixed to the image of a goddess. The goat is then apparently looked upon as an incarnation of the goddess of the disease. The animal is supposed to remove the epidemic as she is passed on from village to village until she reaches her own temple, or is devoured by wild beasts on the way.

Red and Blue Plush Is Latest for Dinner Wear

Paris.—Dinner clothes for men in red and blue plush are making an appearance around some of the swankest boards in the capital. At half a dozen smart dinners recently some of the best dressed men in international society have appeared with so-called tuxedos, the jackets of which are tailored in fine velvet stuffs in rather quiet but distinctly colored shades. Nothing vivid is considered good form. Rich wine reds and deep blues are good, however. Hostesses are said to be pleased with the innovation because their male guests thus garbed count for something in the decorative scheme. Both against the white napery of the dinner table and in the salon afterward for coffee the new velvet jackets give a pleasant effect, especially now when women's gowns are generally so pale in hue and rather scanty.

Lost Art of Individuality

Nobody wants to be individual all alone these days. Alike as rabbits, we are. Running with the pack. One bobs, and millions seek the shears. One skirt slips up to the knees and all the other skirts spring up into place as at a given signal. One woman decides not to bother with all that bleaching her summer tan, and deep ochre powder becomes the rage. Men echo each other in opinions—they've always echoed each other in clothes—women repeat one another in faces, in the type of head (no large heads any more, heads must be small no matter what Nature has done to you), in clothes and in conduct. We're as standardized as Fords. Even artists look like business men—and yet they don't feel or think like business men. And young girls look and act like women of thirty. And women of fifty can't tell themselves from their daughters.—Delineator.

'Be Yourself"

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.—James Russell Lowell.

VAST REGION IN TEXAS STILL LACKS RAILWAYS

Area of About 50,000 Square Miles as Yet Unpenetrated by the Iron Horse.

Kerrville, Texas.—Although once-wild regions of America now are bound under a network of railroads, a vast domain of 50,000 square miles in Texas is still as free from iron rails as when it was first traversed by early Spanish explorers. And this in spite of the fact that Texas led the nation in railroad building in 1927. Into the railroadless region of Texas could be crammed the states of Maryland, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island. The territory, spreading west from Kerrville to Alpine, embraces a fifth of the area of Texas.

Yet the sparsely settled region is not unproductive; it is known as the leading wool and mohair producing territory of the world. Its mineral resources have been pronounced rich by government authorities, who name potash as one of the chief deposits.

Discovery of oil in the Pecos and San Angelo regions has resulted in the laying of pipe lines across this hill country to inland shipping points and to ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

Railroads penetrate no farther than to San Angelo, Alpine, Del Rio, Kerrville, Llano and Menard. In the thinly settled interior inhabitants without benefit of railway travel rely upon motor car and radio to relieve the monotony of their isolation.

Radio Directs Nine Aeros Maneuvering in Storm

Mitchel Field, N. Y.—Nine observation planes, sweeping across the field in battle formation, whirled an spun in a series of intricate maneuvers, directed by radio from the ground. It was the first time radio communication has been used to direct the movements of a full observation group.

Capt. Walter Bender, operations officer at the field, issued orders through a microphone on the ground to Lieut. Roland Brin, commander of the flying squadron. Brin transmitted the order by signal to other planes of the group and he ships pivoted and formed new lines as the radio orders were relayed.

The drill was conducted while the planes were flying at 150 miles an hour, in the face of high winds and heavy snow. At times the ships were obscured by low clouds. The success of the experiment, Captain Bender said, indicated that in future it will be possible to direct observation flights entirely by radio.

Fuel Saving Method Found by Engineer

Fayetteville, Ark.—A simple method by which American coal consumers may reduce their annual fuel bill 19 per cent has been discovered by C. L. Price, research engineer of the University of Arkansas, he announces.

Extensive tests reveal, he says, that the savings may be made by cutting down the grate surface of a coal burner in mild weather The actual indicated savings run from 13 per cent in Chicago to more than 35 per cent in New Orleans.

In the course of his investigations the engineer found that in larger cities the average season fuel cost for homes having 1,150 square feet of steam radiation were as follows:

New York, $574 for oil and $418 for coal; Washington, $519 for oil and $375 for coal; New Orleans, $207 for oil and $144 for coal; Chicago $652 for oil and $470 for coal; Atlanta, $373 for oil and $265 for coal.

Sea Lion Is Trainer for Endurance Swim

Berlin.—With a sea lion as a training partner and pacemaker, Otto Kemmerich of Husum, German professional swimming champion, hopes to establish a new world endurance record of 48 hours about Easter.

Kemmerich, who ranks next to Ernest Virkoetter in Germany's list of long-distance swimmers, recently purchased a two-year-old sea lion from a Hamburg circus. The beast quickly became attached to his new master and learned to accompany him on practice swims. He now acts as a pacemaker, keeping a short distance ahead of his master.

Whether the sea lion will remain at his master's side throughout his world championship attempts is a question interesting not only swimming fans, but zoologists.

Kemmerich expects to make another attempt to swim the English channel with the sea lion as a possible strong-arm bodyguard. His previous attempt to swim the channel in 1926 failed when a large fish attacked him.

Find Untailored Pelts Are Hardest to Steal

New York.—Fur thieves run less risk of detection when they steal dressed furs and coats prepared for sale to the retailers than they do when they steal raw furs.

"Of course we keep these furs well guarded," remarked a fur expert as he showed a visitor around a warehouse filled with valuable pelts. "Quite a number of the men around here have guns in their pockets. But there really isn't nearly so much chance of getting away with these raw furs as with dressed furs.

"It might seem that it would be hard to find or identify ordinary raw-fur pelts, but as a matter of fact there is a limited number of places where these can be sold. Any unusual offerings of raw furs can be quickly detected.

"On the other hand, there is an almost unlimited market for furs that are ready for retail sale."

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

No. 263619

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

CONRAD HANEY and ANNA H. HANEY, Plaintiffs,
—vs.—
CLAUDE L. RANGER and SYLVIA M. RANGER, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 5th day of December, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against CLAUDE L. RANGER and SYLVIA M. RANGER, Defendants, on the 30th day of November, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Ninety-one and 09-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 4th day of December, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 670 at page 140 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeasterly ½ of Lot 13 and all of Lots 14 and 15 of the Johnson and Hay Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, Page 50 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

EXCEPT the Southeasterly 96.6875 feet of the southwesterly ½ of said Lot 14.

ALSO EXCEPT that part of said Lot 14 lying Northwesterly of the Southeasterly 96.6875 feet of said Lot 14.

ALSO EXCEPTING the Southeasterly 18.825 feet of said Lot 15.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 5, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

PAUL W. DAVIS,
201 Pac. S. W. Bldg., Pasadena, Calif.,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 10:13

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

No. 218372

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

A. E. VAUGHAN, Plaintiff,
—vs.—
GRACE P. WARDEN, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 26th day of November, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against various defendants, Defendants, on the 19th day of November, 1928, for various sums, all as set forth in the said judgment, reference to which is hereby made, as if it were herein incorporated, which said judgment and decree was on the 20th day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 701 at Page 38 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The Lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 25 of the Thornton and Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub., Maps Book 5, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County;

The lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 27, Thornton and Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub., Maps Book 5, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County;

The Lot or parcel of land in said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Lot 29, Thornton & Morse Tract, in Blk. M., P. & B. Sub., Maps Book 5, Pages 54, Records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 26, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

NIMMO, LEIGHTON & HEATH,
Story Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 13:16

It's a feminine age. Lizzies everywhere, three Ruths in congress, and the cars run by Ethyl. —Portland Express.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

No. 225013

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

HALE GRETTENBERG, Plaintiff,
—vs.—
PADDOCK COLLMAN, et al, Defendants. and CONCOLIDATED CASES, Numbers 203594, 208309, 202076, 211775.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 11th day of December, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against PADDOCK COLLMAN, Defendant, on the 16th day of October, 1928, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four and 18-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs and other parties to the action obtained other judgments and relief, which said judgment and decree was on the 26th day of October, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 696 at page 309 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lot four (4) of Tract number forty-seven hundred ninety-nine (4799) as per map recorded in Book 58 Page 76 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County, excepting therefrom the South thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet of said lot; and also excepting the West one hundred and ten (110) feet of said lot and including with said premises all buildings and improvements thereon and all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, water and water rights, pipes, flumes, ditches and other rights thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 11, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

NELSON D. MILLER, Esq.,
Dudley Bldg., Santa Monica, Calif.,
Attorney for Plainti. 11:14

Woman Trips on Skirt and Falls.—Headline. She must have been walking on her knees.

WORK WANTED

ROOF LEAK? Repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs; door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 86. 11:tfa

HELP WANTED

WANTED, OLD TREES CUT down. Wanted cut down or pulled out, about 30 old lemon and orange trees at Sunnyside and Ramona. Will give wood free and 50c per tree. Call Mr. Nelson, L.A. phone, EL. 1646. 13*b

FOR SALE

BROWN'S 20-UNIT FERTILIZER —unexcelled for lawns. Now is a good time. Green 111. 4:tf

FENCING: We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 South Broadway, Pasadena. Telephone, Terrace 9965. 44:tfa

FOR SALE: Pure extracted orange honey. 5 lb. can, $1; 2½ lb. cans 55c. Free delivery. H. Davenes, 345 N. Adams Street. Phone Black 254. 3:tf

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns, roses, etc. $1.00 per bag, 3 bags $2.50, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37tfe

FOR SALE: 2 gas heaters, reasonable. 246 N. Lima. Green 222. 11*13e

CANARIES, guaranteed good singers. 673 West Grand View. Tel. Black 277. 12:14e

FOR SALE: Breeding stock, young fryers, Chinchillas, White New Zealands, White Flemish. Live Oak Rabbitry, 317 North Grove St., Sierra Madre. 12*15e

DEVIL GRASS Renovated by power. Will call and give figure. Brown's Landscaping, Green 111. 4:tf

WANTED

WANTED: To borrow $800 on house and lot, value $2800.00, now clear. Address LOANS, cr. The News. 11:12e

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS with or without board. 382 Auburn. Black 19. 11*13h

VACANCY in T. B. Rest Home. Best of care and accommodations. Registered nurse in charge. Phone Green 63. 8:tf-i

ROOM: Lavatory, separate entrance. Green 47, 34 N.Hermosa. 35tfh

DRY FERTILIZER $4 load; fresh fertilizer $3.50 load, delivered. Phone Main 242. 1:etf

Miscellaneous

WITHOUT CAPITAL you can get into vegetable farming or go into business of raising poultry on easy terms in the safest and best place in America. For trustworthy information call Blue 30. Dr. M. Goettler. 12:14

WILL pay cash for 10x12 wall tent. Green 63. 13:i

FOR SALE: Orchid and green satin bed spread and pillow; fits full size bed. Perfect condition, cost $150. Any reasonable offer accepted. Red 94. 13:e

SOY Bean Meal and the best Corn Meal on earth at the Grist Mill. 13:etf

EXCHANGES

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Duplex (clear) in choice Belmont Heights, Long Beach, for Sierra Madre home around $6,000. Will carry difference of $6,500.00. Address George W. Cannon, P. O. Box 805, Long Beach. 13:f

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

RESIDENCE BARGAINS.
Sierra Madre, 4 rms., bath, etc. close in. Lot 54x117.
East Pasadena, 4 rms., bath stucco house and garage. good lot.
Mrs. F. L. Merrill, Black 155
10:13c

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A Happy New Year to You and Yours!

Won't we be feeling gay
On this New Year's Day
When our dark past we slay
And begin anew in the resolving
Surely,
"Teenie Wien

Old Mother Hubbard and her New Cupboard

By Rama Bennett, Nutritionist
Los Angeles County Public Health Association
formerly Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association

"We rarely eat canned vegetables" may be said with honest intention to feed the family well, yet with a lack of appreciation of the nutritive value in a can of vegetables.

When fresh vegetables are scarce and expensive in the markets the food puchaser can find a good substitute for many vegetables in the canned products.

Scientific investigations have proved that the canned vegetables are simply cooked food which has all the wholesomeness and nutritive value of freshly cooked vegetables. Furthermore, these commercially canned vegetables are superior to the home-cooked vegetable in preserving a greater amount of the desirable vitamins The open kettle home method of cooking vegetables is very destructive to the heat sensitive Vitamin C. Comercially canned vegetables are cooked in their sealed cans in little or no air which prevents the destroying of this particular vitamin. Vitamin A and B are more stable in heat and air, so whether cooked at home or in canneries the loss is not so great. The liquid in cans should be used for the minerals, as well as the liquid in home-cooked vegetables.

Raw vegetables always have more vitamins (commercially canned tomatoes excepted). Necessary as the raw salad plants are in our daily diet, most of our vegetables are best suited to our palates and digestion when they are cooked. The average portion of propertly cooked vegetables high in vitamin content usually contain far more than the minimal daily need in vitamin C.

There need be no "vegetableless" meals when vegetables are preserved in the modern efficient method. McCollum says, "Canned foods are among the cleanest, safest and most attractive foods which enter our daily diet."

THE POINSETTIA

The story of the birth of the poinsettia as a Christmas flower is unique. It is the story of a little Mexican girl, orphaned and alone, coming to the great cathedral on Christmas eve with her meager offering of tall weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little, half-frozen hands. There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her father, mother and baby brother who but a short time before had passed on to the othe world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered. Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning he to follow. Rising, she followed the presence even to the altar, and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled, and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire. It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.—Florence Harris Wells. (The name poinsettia comes from Do. Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation.)

A Bit of Nonsense

Strenuous Training

Hundreds of school children had climbed the mountains with their teachers and rucksacks on their backs.—Bethlehem (Pa.) paper.

Rough on Racoons

8,000 New Universities Discovered in 1928.—Missoula (Mont.) paper.

Tried Another Station

Schultz and two negroes saw the singing was imminent and they leaped into the water.—The Marysville Star.

Time to Straighten Up

"American Heiress Tires of Her Tilted European Mate. — Headlines in a Butte (Mont.) paper.

Oh, Willie We Have Missed You!

"I hear Krauss and Meyer are looking for a new cashier. Is it true? They engaged a new one only a month ago."

"That's the one they're looking for."—Good Hardware.

Proper Encouragement

Widower (to 10-year-old daughter): "Jeanie, do you know that Georgina, our housekeeper, is going to be married?"

Jeanie: "Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of that old pelican. Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry her?"

Father: "Well, I am."—Montreal Star.

Old Operas Make a Hit At Figueroa

"Polly" Follows the Famous "Beggar's Opera" Next Week

"Polly," which follows as a sequel to the "Beggar's Opera" at the Figueroa Playhouse, beginning Monday, December 31, like its predecessor was written two centuries ago, but unlike it, was denied the right of stage presentation because of a fear of those high in office, and also in society, of a continuation of the expose begun in "The Beggar's Opera" in which even the prime minister and those by whom he was surrounder were held up to ridicule.

The story is that of an English malefactor, Macheath, who has been transported to the West Indies for some indiscretions committed in London, and after arrival under the name of Morano, becomes the head of a gang of pirates. "Polly," his sweetheart, has followed him to the islands on a later vessel, and the governor of the island falls in love with her, making improper advances. Polly and Macheath are the centers of action.

Most of the original music of "Polly" consists of folk tunes, English, Scottish and Irish, but a goodly number of airs were taken from contemporary or earlier composers, native and foreign—these latter mainly Italian and French. Frederick Austin in his melodic and orchestral treatment of the original has penetrated in a really exquisite manner the spirit of the 17th and early 18th century music.

It is said to move along so gayly that even those inclined toward prudishness are given little time for reflection and the sensation of being mildly shocked is quickly forgotten in the enjoyment of a tuneful air. "Polly" as it will be seen in Los Angeles is the version that was freely adapted by Clifford Bax and produced by Nigel Playfair at the Kingsway Theatre, London, on December 30, 1922, where it ran for over 400 nights. Los Angeles will be the third city in the United States to see "Polly."

More Power to Him!

Licensed fireman wishes position firing boiler, or janitor. —Ad in the Spokane Chronicle.

Lovelier Lady

If linotypers must make errors, it was appropriate that one of them, setting a story about a man seeking a divorce, made it read that the plaintiff asked the court for a change of Venus.—Buffalo Evening News.

Prize Stenographer

A well-known firm in New York City addrest a letter to "Christian and Devil World, Philadelphia, Pa." and the sagacious United States post office delivered it at our office in Boston. It was meant for us, too.—Christian Endeavor World.

Also Christmas

"An Irregular Purse May Follow Illness."—Medical column in the Nashville Banner.

Oh! Look Who's Here!

It was the evening after the night before.

"How did you find yourself this morning?" asked one wan participant of another.

"Easily," was the reply. "I just looked under the table and there I was."—Tit-Bits.

First Instalment

A lady had put on a new gown to go to a dinner dance, and she entered her husband's dressing-room, pirouetted before him like a circus girl, and said: "This is my new gown, dear. Isn't it becoming?"

"It may be coming," returned her husband, "but by gosh, a lot of it hasn't arrived yet."—Boston Transcript.

Excuse Us, Please!

Wanted: To buy boxwood twigs and tan your hides.—Ad in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Judicial Handy Man

Justice G. H. Smith Retins His Seat in Supreme Court.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Pages That Bloom in the Spring

"You said you want me to give your friend literary work? Is he an optimist or a pessimist?"

"What difference does it make?"

"It makes a lot of difference. I want him to edit a seed catalog."—Muskogee Daily Phoenix.

Eggs from Contented Biddies

Improved chicken ranch with dance hall.—Ad in Oklahoma City Times.

What Will Yale Say?

Universe Focus Thought Found—Middle of Sidereal Galaxy is Located at Harvard.—Headlines in Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.
No. 254786
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
JAMES L. DAVIS, Plaintiff,
—vs.—
F. L. VEATCH INC., a Corporation, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 4th day of December, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. L. VEATCH INC., a corporation, Defendant, on the 28th day of November, 1928, for the sum of Fifty-three Hundred Seventy-four and 50-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 30th day of November, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 702 at page 32 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13) in Block thirty-eight (38) of Pasadena Heights, as per map recorded in Book 8 Page 82 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, including all buildings and improvements thereon, or, that may be erected on said premises; together with all hereditaments and appurtenances including water, water-rights, pipes, flumes and ditches, thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 4, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

SHARPLESS WALKER, Esq.,
Santa Ana, Calif.,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 10:13

RAY A. GRANT
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should now bring in passbooks to have semi-annual interest credited in amounts on deposit six months or more.

IMPORTANT DATES
January 2—Last day to pay semi-annual interest and one-tenth of principal on street bonds without penalty.
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Aqueduct to Cost Huge Coin Outlay

Estimated Cost $150,000,000 —Will Supply Many Communities

Representatives from the elever Southern California cities that voted last November to join the Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of securing additional domestic water supplies from the Colorado River, are scheduled to meet in the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 29, for the purpose of organizing the district, it was announced yesterday by officers of the Colorado River Aqueduct Association. An informal lunch will be served at 12:30.

Colorado River flood control and development, now assured through the signing of the Boulder Dam bill recently by President Coolidge, opens the way for Southern California cities to proceed at once with the financing and construction of an aqueduct from this stream, it was pointed out by Col. S. C. Finley, secretary of the aqueduct association. In view of this situation it is believed that the cities now included in the district will push forward rapidly all preliminary organization work and thus clear the way for the actual planning and financing of the huge aqueduct.

Each of the eleven cities now included in the Metropolitan Water District will be entitled to at least one official representative on the board of directors. None of the cities will have more than ten members on the board and no city will have more than 50 per cent of the total votes on the board, it was explained by Col. Finley.

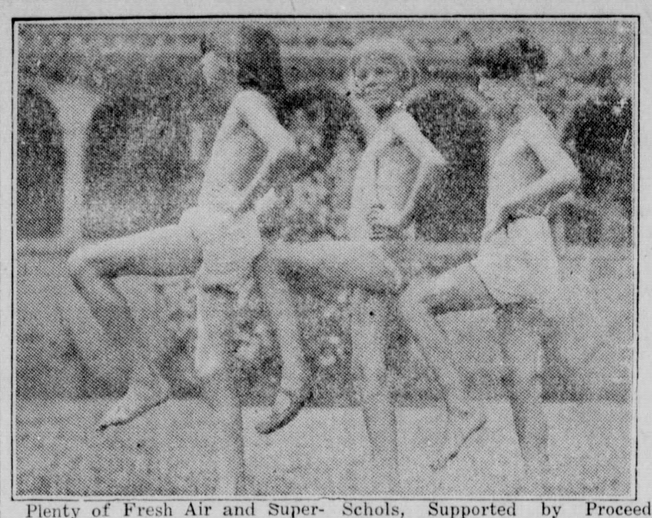
Emphasizing the importance of each city having an officially appointed representative at the meeting Saturday, Col. Finley drew attention to the fact that all of the delegates at this session must produce a certificate of appointment before they will be able to take part in the business of organizing the new district.

Election of officers on the board of directors of the district, it is expected, will be the first order of business Saturday. With the details of organization completed, the tremendous task of preparing for the planning, financing and construction of the proposed Colorado River Aqueduct will confront the district officers with the largest engineering job ever contemplated in the southwest.

For the past five years, it was pointed out, the city of Los Angeles has been conducting detailed surveys and studies in connection with the proposed Colorado River Aqueduct. Under the direction of William Mulholland, veteran Los Angeles water engineer, tentative plans have been drawn up for an aqueduct capable of supplying the domestic water needs of 7,500,000 additional people in Southern California cities. The proposed aqueduct, as tentatively planned, will be approximately 260 miles long.

Although no official estimates have been submitted, it is expected that the colossal water carrier will cost approximately $150,000,000. Those cities that have voted to join the Metropolitan Water District are Beverly Hills, Burbank, Glendale, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, San Marino, Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino and Colton.

The county board of supervisors have passed an ordinance prohibiting the removal of blossoms, branches, leaves, berries or any part of mountain dogwood, snow plant, tiger lily, lemon lily, western azalea, California holly, toyon berry, maidenhair fern, sword fern family, giant canyon fern, yucca trees, indigo bush and cactus. An ordinance also has been passed prohibiting the throwing of snowballs, ice or any missile or object at an automobile.



Plenty of Fresh Air and Supervised Exercises form Part of the Routine of the Summer Health Schols, Supported by Proceeds from the Sale of the Christmas Seals.

Santa Early At Japanese Classroom

Exhibition of Work and Program Given by School Pupils

An early visit by Santa Claus and an exhibition of school work made an interesting occasion at the Japanese school on Grove street Sunday afternoon. The exhibition is a semi-annual event and was attended by a large gathering of parents and others.

Before the program there was an opportunity to inspect a large showing of papers representing the class work of the twenty pupils of the school. Then followed recitations from memory, readings from text books, and blackboard exercises. All was in Japanese except two Christmas songs in English.

The school is maintained by the Japanese residents of Sierra Madre for the purpose of instructing their children in the Japanese language. The president of the association is Mr. T. Sugitate, and the secretary Mr. George Shimizu. Mr. Sugitate introduced the teacher, Mr. Chiro Sayeki, who presided during the program.

To the American-born Japanese children, Japanese is just about as much of a foreign language as it is to the only American pupil, Howard Morgridge. The school seeks to preserve the language as a point of contact and sympathy between the children and the older generation, some of whom have difficulty with the English tongue.

The local Japanese people feel they are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sayeki who is an alumnus and graduate student at the University of Southern California. He is specializing in sociology and was recently elected a member of the honorary sociology fraternity. The 20 pupils of the school are divided into about eight grades, according to their advancement.

As the program drew to a close in the late afternoon there were increasing calls for Santa Claus from the children. When he first appeared in regulation garb and jingling bell he had them guessing for awhile. But they were just as keen as anyone's children and the moment he spoke as he handed out gifts the children began to say, "Thank you, Mr. Sakamoto." Each child received a box of candy with a toy, a handsome pen and pencil assortment and a tablet. Mr. Sugitate presented a gift to Mr. Sayeki from the association, and on behalf of their teacher Santa Claus presented a volley ball and a soccer ball to the girls and the boys of the school, respectively, which brought whoops of joy from the children.

The school holds half-day sessions on Saturday morning during the public school year, all the pupils being registered in the elementary or junior high school. During vacation seasons two half-day sessions are held weekly.

Bears Have Edge on Dixie Ball Carriers

Game Watched With Eager Interest in All Parts of Nation

California's Golden Bears, all ready and champing at the bit, will evidently enter the New Year's Day football game with Georgia Tech at the Rose Bowl a slight favorite. Coach "Nibs" Price and his gang of 47 players have been working out since December 21 and, needless to say, have shown plenty of power and class in the daily practice sessions.

Local football prognosticators, such as Doc Woehler and Don Hosford, et al, have not had much of a chance to view the Golden Tornado in action, but from what can be heard of them it is certain that Coach Bill Alexander's squad will provide the Bears with all the action they can handle.

The reason for putting the Bears a slight favorite appears to rest in the condition of the rival squads and the reserve material. The California contingent have been working out twice daily, and looking better each time. Price has a quartet of husky tackles, and his ends, Captain Irvine Phillips and Russ Avery, are better than the average.

According to reports from the south, the Tech outfit relies on off-tackle plays and end runs for their scores. Price has a nifty bunch of tackles and ends, and also a weight advantage at these positions. Phillips, chosen on many all-American selections, tips the beam at 190, while Avery is five pounds heavier. The Tech wingmen, Waddey and Jones, weigh 170 and 175 respectively.

Both of the Golden Bear tackles weigh 198, and Fitz made the first all-Coast eleven. Bancroft, his running mate, is one of the speediest men on the squad. He is a made over end. The only position on the line where Tech will have a weight advantage is at center, Captain and all-American Peter Pund holding a twenty pound advantage over Captain-elect Roy Riegels of California.

The Golden Tornado appears to have the best of it in backfield comparison. "Mighty" Mizell and "Stumpy" Thomason, Tech halfbacks, and "Father" Lumpkin, fullback, evidently form a better trio than Price can assemble. Benny Lom, triple threat half, and one of the best passers on the Coast, is the big gun of the California offense.

Bids on two more sections of the Foothill Boulevard were called for by the state highway department for Dec. 26. One contract calls for the improvement of the section between Glendora and Claremont, a distance of 5½ miles. The other calls for 10.5 miles between Claremont and Fontana.

Large Board Is Proposed For Chamber

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mittee, W. E. Pratt, chairman; J. E. Carpenter and J. R. Eastwood, disclosed the fact that the chamber of commerce owes in the aggregate about $400, including a note originating in 1926, printing, rent, etc. The amount due the chamber from dues to January 1, 1929, is much larger than the amount of indebtedness and the new board should be able to start its work unhampered by any indebtedness.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday, January 3, at 7:30, and all members of the chamber of commerce are invited to attend the session.

Civil War Veteran Ill at His Home In Santa Monica

George G. Ogg has been called to Santa Monica on account of the illness of his uncle, Col. Chauncey J. Watson. The colonel is a veteran of the Civil War and also served on the staff of Gov. Wood in the Philippines. Col. Watson went thru two wars without injury, only to fall a victim to the present epidemic of flu.

Col. Watson has acquired considerable property in the Bay City, having taken up his residence there 45 years ago, when Santa Monica boasted a population of only 270. Now it claims 45,000 and growing fast. Col. Watson sold the site of the Marmar Hotel $4,000,000 annex. He makes his home with his niece, Mrs. Elmer Mognuson, 1328 16th street. Mr. Ogg will stay with him until his recovery.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
No. 8604

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated June 18, 1928, recorded June 27, 1928, in book 8649, page 141, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Amelia Jensen, a widow, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note in favor of Ida M. Kelley, a widow, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, said Ida M. Kelley, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust has been obliged to and has paid out and advanced the sum of $55.00 for the purpose of protecting the interests of said trust, said payment and advancement having been made in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and being secured thereby; and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the quarterly installment of principal due and payable on said note September 15, 1928, and a default in the payment of the quarterly installment of interest due and payable September 18, 1928, according to the terms of said note, and a default in the payment of moneys advanced in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and by reason of such defaults, said Ida M. Kelley, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, on to-wit September 25, 1928, exercised her option and declared the full amount of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of $6310.66 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, said Ida M. Kelley, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, on September 26, 1928, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County a notice of such default in the payment of principal and interest and of her election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 7221, Page 284, Official Records of said Los Angeles County; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that, if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby; and,

Whereas, said Ida M. Kelley by reason of the default in payments as stated, has requested the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in GOLD COIN, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest, conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust, in and to all the following described property, situate and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and the North 9 feet of Lot 12 of the Pinney Hotel Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 17, Page 37, Miscellaneous Records of said County, subject to prior encumbrance of record, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest, advances, charges, costs and trustee's fees, due and unpaid, secured by said Deed of Trust.

Dated December 27, 1928.
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY,
By E. W. Sargent, President.
Attest, A. R. Kilgore, Secretary.
(Corporate Seal) 13:15

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Football Game
Georgia Tech., champions of the South, vs. California at Rose Bowl Stadium in Arroyo Seco. Game starts 2:15 P. M.

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